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THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.
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There is positively nothing in this line that you can purchase cheaper in any other store than you can of us.

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Two Decked Scows, 54x17.
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Iron Railway Track.
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2 Crab Winches.
A quantity of Blacksmith's Tongs, Bellows, 36 in., Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vyces, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points, Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbars, Valve Rods and Bearings, Lot Blocks, Double, Single and Snatch, Box Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 3 Coal Tubs, Rope, Rubber Belting 9, 8, 4 in., quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1½ in.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE CONstruction of a residence on Superior street, James' Bay, up to 4 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 3. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.
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CABLE NEWS.

William O'Brien's Appeal Causes a Genuine Sensation.

Emperor William, of Germany, Seriously Ill—Austrian Anarchists Arrested.

An Irish Riot.

CORK, Oct. 31.—When the decision in the O'Brien appeal case was announced the spectators jumped up and denounced the magistrate. An indescribable uproar ensued and many exciting scenes were enacted. O'Brien was present, and after the court gave its decision the people tried to prevent the police from taking O'Brien into custody. Mr. Harrington contended that the authorities were not entitled to imprison his client until the court's last report had been appealed. A terrible struggle took place in the court-room, and in the passage leading from the court-room between O'Brien and the police. The former resented his arrest and fought the police with all his strength. The ladies present added to the uproar with their screams and several swooned away. O'Brien was finally lodged in jail. There was an immense crowd outside the court building and the news of the confirmation of the sentence and his arrest drove the crowd almost to frenzy with rage. It is estimated that fully twenty thousand people were assembled in and around the court-house. The greatest excitement prevails in Mitchellstown. The people are parading the streets denouncing the outrage, and a conflict between the mob and the police is momentarily expected.

When the court adjourned O'Brien attempted to leave the room in order to speak to some friends, but the inspector refused to allow him to do so. O'Brien insisted upon his rights and had a hard struggle with the police who prevented him. Mr. Harrington, after assisting his friend, returned to the solicitors' table and said, "O'Brien will not be legally arrested as no warrant for his arrest has been signed." The recorder sided with Harrington and said O'Brien should go. Magistrate Stooks who had sat on on the bench during the hearing of the appeal shouted to the inspector not to let the prisoner go, saying, "I will be responsible for the consequences." Harrington now called out: "This is how justice is done and judges authority donated." Cries of "Let him out!" resounded from all parts of the court room. A fierce struggle ensued between the people and the police who were guarding O'Brien. Meanwhile the magistrates signed the warrant for his arrest and produced it. O'Brien was then removed to the rear of the court house where he was retained in custody by the police.

O'Brien Ovated.

The streets were literally packed with people to-day when William O'Brien arrived in the custody of the police. A strong police force fully armed was placed in the vicinity of the prison to prevent any attack on the prisoner's escort and a force equally strong was stationed about the railway station. O'Brien refused to leave the car voluntarily when the train arrived here and compelled the police to use force. He was accompanied to prison by the mayor of Cork and followed by a tremendous crowd. The vice-chairman of the poor guardians attempted to make a speech but the police prohibited him from doing so at the point selected by him. He therefore removed to another place followed by the crowd and delivered his address without molestation. The crowd then paraded the streets singing "God save Ireland."

Terrible Floods.

LONDON, Oct. 31. — Advices from Shanghai state that the floods created by the overflow of the Yellow river recently caused an immense amount of damage to property and the loss of a thousand lives. The emperor has given ten million taels for improvements to be made on this river.

Carnegie Snubbed.

The grand jury at Wolverhampton has decided to make a presentment against Andrew Carnegie's book, "Triumphant Democracy" in consequence of its contemptuous allusion to royalties with the view to having the work banished from the shelves of the public libraries. The sentiments expressed in the book it is claimed are entirely at variance with many acts of obsequiousness in which Mr. Carnegie is alleged to have indulged while here, whenever he chanced to be permitted to approach the outer boundaries of royalty.

A Notable Gone.

Sir Geo. Alexander MacFarren, an eminent musical composer and essayist, died this evening, aged 74.

A Gold Find.

Advices from Capetown report the discovery of gold in promising quantities in Luderitzland.

The Kaiser Ill.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The emperor rested very uneasily last night and suffered severely from rheumatic pains at the base of the spine. His condition this evening presents no favorable symptoms.

The emperor's rheumatic pains became more acute this evening and his condition is in some respects worse than at any time during the day. His physicians are of opinion that he will be confined to his bed for at least two weeks.

Emperor William did not leave his bed at all to-day and received no visitors.

Will be Arraigned.

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—A large section of the deputies has decided to arraign M. Karaveloff and other prominent Bulgarians before the Sobranje to answer for their connection with the deposition of Prince Alexander. Their arraignment will create a great sensation and will probably result in the development of startling disclosures, implicating persons hitherto unsuspected.

Anarchists Arrested.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Kercal, the anarchist leader, has been arrested in connection with a fresh conspiracy against the government.

TWEEDS, tweeds, tweeds and corduroys. The largest stock in the city at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, Masonic buildings, Douglas street.

Pianos and Organs.

Fine lot of Ronisch Pianos for sale by H. Peters, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

A Narrow Escape.

People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate have little chance of escaping colds, coughs, sore throat and lung troubles. The best safe-guard is to keep Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It a is quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints.
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EDITOR O'BRIEN.

He Tells of a Plot to Suppress "United Ireland."

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—In its issue of to-day *United Ireland* says: It was decided at last Friday's Privy Council to make a descent upon this office. That much is certain. Why the design was postponed we are not informed. Our paper has been distributed on the wings of the four winds before the Privy Council solemnly decided to go in pursuit of it. Possibly the intelligence of that recondite fact dawned upon the castle at the last moment. Such is the super-subtle acuteness of the men and so boundless their sources of information. Whether the burglary is to come off before the present issue is distributed we are not aware. We have taken the liberty of printing off a special edition not dreamed of in Mr. Balfour's philosophy, by way of precaution. It is always on the cards that this premature publication of the plot may be our best protection. Peter O'Brien's vanity may be more piqued to prove us astray in our information than his vindictiveness to pounce upon his prey.

United Ireland adds: Under the first coercion act with every man's hand against us, we were hunted down. Every man's hand will not be against us now. In England the second Coercion Act gave power to seize any issue the Lord Lieutenant pleased. The Lord Lieutenant did please to seize, but we did not please to die. The present Crimes Act contains no such power, and even if it did, we trust that Mr. Balfour's education in Dublin Castle is already sufficiently far advanced to satisfy him that if he were to keep a numerous army on foot for the sole purpose of tracking our papers, they would still find their way through glen and vale, as surely as the friars and schoolmasters of the penal days.

EARL SPENCER.

He Says the Policy of the Liberals is Full of Holes.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Earl Spencer, speaking at Bedford to-day, said that no doubt the extreme men both in England and Ireland, were ready to commit dynamite outrages in order to effect their purpose, but nothing was more mischievous than the attempt to confuse the Irish in one body by mixing up the party of Parnell with the dynamiters. (Cheers.) He was happy to think that such efforts had failed. The Parnellites had no greater enemies than O'Donovan Rossa and his crew. (Hear, hear.) If the Liberal policy of conciliation prevailed it would end their abominable crimes, but if coercion prevailed for any length of time he saw the greatest danger from secret societies reviving and the extremists with dynamite coming to the front. The present liberal policy was not founded on despair unless it were the despair of the old worn out methods. It was a policy bright with hope in the future; confidence in the result of the reliance on the Irish people in throwing upon them the responsibility of governing their own country. (Cheers.)

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cheasapeake and Ohio Railway Company is insolvent.

The supreme court has made no decision in the anarchist cases.

To-night troops will march on Swords-Bearer's camp in such forces as to intimidate him.

The flagship of the Russian Pacific squadron is ashore off the rocks at Vladivostock.

From St. Paul we hear that the Third National Bank will doubtless go into liquidation this week.

A bill has been passed in the Austrian Unterhaus prolonging the commercial treaty with Italy until 1888.

Lord Randolph Churchill denies the statement that he is to be appointed Viceroy of Canada in place of Lord Lansdowne.

Caffarel Nurmahomed, who accompanied Ayoub Khan in his flight from Teheran, has been captured and publicly hanged at Herat.

On his way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg the Czar will visit Berlin, where he will have a private interview with Emperor William.

By order of Governor Ross a reward of $2,000 has been paid to J. E. Smith, the express messenger who recently killed two train robbers near El Pasco.

For letting a Chinaman escape from his vessel without a return certificate, Capt. W. J. Pearne, of the steamship Gaelic, has been arrested in San Francisco.

Some of the Mormon brethren have applied to the Porte for permission to establish a community in Turkey. It is expected that the request will be granted.

The appeal of William O'Brien against the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed upon him has been refused and the sentence of the lower court confirmed.

Riggs, the life convict, who shot one of the attacking convicts during the raid on the Tuscon prison officials, will probably be pardoned, a petition to that effect being in circulation.

The London *Chronicle* denies that the Pope's views in regard to Ireland are the same as those of Gladstone. The Pope believes in the settlement of a grave question but not in Home Rule.

Stanley has advanced 780 miles since he was last heard of on August 25th. He is in excellent health and as yet he has met with a friendly reception from the natives in the hitherto unexplored regions through which he has had to pass.

According to the London *News*, unless Lord Salisbury wishes the fisheries negotiations between England and the United States to be hopelessly doomed from the outset he must cancel the appointment of Chamberlain and select another commissioner.

While eating his supper in San Bernardino a drummer for a New York jewelry house had his valise stolen from his sleeping car. It contained between $12,000 and $13,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Three well known roughs are in custody on suspicion of being the robbers.

Gen. Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, says in reference to the statement made by Canon Weldon, at a recent meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, that he was present during the festival in the Highlands and did not see any drunken persons.

The banquet given in Paris in celebration of the dedication of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty was a brilliant affair. President Spuller presided and Blaine occupied the seat of honor at the president's right hand. Spuller proposed President Cleveland's health and McLane responded.

The King of Uganda recently threatened to attack Emin Bey's stations on the southern port of Albert Nyanza, as he suspected that Stanley's expedition was directed against himself. Emin, however, explained Stanley's pacific purposes and the King stopped all preparations for war. Emin is still at the station awaiting news from Stanley.

AMERICAN NEWS.

An Aeronaut Rushes Speedily to His Death.

Miraculously Escaped the Dangers of the Sea—In Favor of Arbitration—Another Mysterious Case.

Peace With Honor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A delegation of members of the English parliament and other representatives of the international peace association and English trades unions waited upon the President this afternoon. The gentlemen present from England were as follows: The Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, K. C. B., M. P.; Sir Geo. Campbell, K. C. S. I., M. P.; Sir John Swinburne, Bart., M. P.; William Randal Cremer, M. P.; Courtney Kenny, M. P.; Lord Kinnaird, Octavius Vaughan Morgan, M. P., Benj. Pikard, M. P., Andrew D. Provand, M. P., Halley Stewart, M. P., Caleb Wright, M. P., Charles Freak, John Inglis and John Wilson. Mr. Carnegie made an address presenting the delegation, and explaining the purpose of their visit to be that of hastening the time when arbitration shall be recognized as the only means of settling disputed questions between the two great English-speaking nations. Sir Lyon Playfair made an address for the members of parliament. Wm. Cremer, president of the peace association, presented an engrossed memorial expressing the desire of the English people for the adoption of arbitration. Mr. Wilson on behalf of the trades congress read an anxious desire of the workingmen of England that the purposes of the petition should be accomplished. The president expressed himself as in thorough sympathy with the movement.

At Last.

Chief Justice Waite, in the supreme court to-day announced that the decision of the court in the anarchist case will be made on Wednesday next.

A Thrilling Scene.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—At the closing performance of Paine's "Last Days of Pompeii" a terrible accident occurred resulting in the death of Antonio Infantes. Last night being the last of the season for the spectacle of Infantes, it was proposed to have a baloon ascension. Shortly after 9 o'clock the baloon, a hot-air affair, was brought on the stage before an audience of 2,000. The air-ship started upward quickly and had attained a height of 500 feet when there was a collapse and the aeronaut plunged to the ground holding desperately to the ropes that held the sagging canvass. The descent was very rapid and as he came down before the audience he was thrown upon an iron rod from which rockets were being fired. Death ensued instantly. The horrified spectators rushed to the scene, but could give no help and the place was quickly deserted.

They Approve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A conference of English and American delegates was held at Brompton to-night for the purpose of discussing the question of international arbitration. The Marquis of Lorne presided and letters approving the object of the conference were read from Earl Granville, Gen. Wolseley, John Bright and other prominent Englishmen. Resolutions favoring the adoption of an arbitration scheme were passed unanimously.

Steamer Ashore.

Dispatches from Jacksonville, Fla., last night, stated that the steamer Panama, of the Compagnie trans-Atlantique-Espagnole, is ashore off St. Sebastian, at about fifty miles from Titusville. The Panama left here October 24th, with about twenty passengers and a general cargo. A telegram has been received here to the effect that all the passengers have been saved. The loss of cargo is unknown.

Beaten to Death.

Wm. Hennesy, longshoreman, was beaten to death at the Phoenix lodging house on the Bowery. He took lodging there about midnight. It is claimed he was intoxicated and noisy. John Goetchens and Wm Downey, clerks of the hotel, endeavored to quiet Hennesy, who resented their interference, and a quarrel ensued. The two clerks beat Hennesy in a terrible manner, and he died within fifteen minutes after entering the hotel. The clerks are in custody.

Swindlers.

The P. O. Inspector has warned publishers against the "Empire News Co," an advertising agency managed by C. R. Roberts, of Buffalo. A partner of Roberts named Henry Waldon has been arrested. A branch of the concern is said to exist in St. Louis, and is called the Western News Co. Many newspapers and customers are said to have been swindled.

For Nicaragua.

The steamer Hondo sails hence November 26th for Nicaragua with the expedition to complete the final location of the inter-oceanic canal route and to prepare the work of construction which is to be commenced during the winter. The expedition consists of 40 engineers and 110 laborers in charge of Civil Engineer Perry.

About Naturalization.

The British association formed for the purpose of promoting the naturalization of British subjects permanently residing in this country, held their meeting to-night. W. F. Bartram, its president, stated that there are over 50,000 English residents in this city and in Brooklyn who are not naturalized and that there are also 50,000 male adult French Canadians in this state who are not naturalized.

A Strange Tale.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 31.—The postmaster here has received a letter from a farmer living near El Paso, Texas, saying that an Irishman who lately came to work on his farm told a story while drunk which may throw light on the mystery surrounding the death of Lily Hoyle at Webster, Mass. The man said he lived in Webster for four months preceding Sept. 1st. Dixon Cowie, Lily's uncle, was father of her unborn child. On the night of her disappearance, Sept. 1st she went with Cowie to a local doctors office. The doctor was too drunk to perform an operation, but gave Cowie instruments and medicine, and after their return home the girl died under Cowie's hands. Cowie hired the Irishman to help remove the body, young Eddie Grimley also assisted. The body was hid in water a day and then put where it was found. The Irishman was paid fifty dollars and told to go to Little Rock where he would receive $150. After learning that his employer knew the story the man fled, going towards El Paso.

A Floating Coffin.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Last night the schooner Blazing Star arrived in Chicago and reported having passed through a great quantity of wreckage. At 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the crew counted the bodies of ten dead men, each with cork life preservers strapped around them. They also saw a living man perched on the top of the roof of the cabin. He was shouting for help, but although his cries could be distinctly heard the crew of the vessel say they were powerless to render him any assistance. The schooner Hosac Banger passed through the wreckage later on in the day and sighted two bodies. Probably not less than thirty, and perhaps fifty persons, perished with the steamer; the exact number may never be known. Only one list of passengers was kept and that was on board the Vernon. There is no survivor to tell the story. The managers of the line say that the crew numbered between twenty-three and twenty-six, and they know the names of only eight of them. The wheelsmen, firemen and deck hands are changed so frequently that no effort was made to keep a list of them.

Cast Up by the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Derry Castle, belonging to Limerick, Ireland, left Geelong for Falmouth with wheat on March 20th. No trace of her could be found at any port and she was posted as missing. On Sept. 22nd eight survivors of her crew reached Melbourne on the sealer Awarsa. They stated that the missing bark was cast away on Enderly Island, one of the Auckland group, eight days after commencing the homeward voyage. The captain, both mates and ten seamen were drowned in trying to reach the island. The survivors finally succeeded in reaching the island, where they suffered great privations. They patched up a boat in which two of the party reached Port Ross. Here aid was obtained and the rest of the party were taken to that place on July 19th.

Fatal Shipwreck.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—The excitement over the loss of the steamer Vernon continues unabated. It is believed that fully fifty lives were sacrificed. Several passengers are reported to be from this city. A number of people went in vain on board the Superior, which brought the news to see if any further tidings could be gleaned. Instructions will be sent to the life-saving station to send the first news of any corpses or boats that may find their way ashore. The picking up of the lifeboat and the pilot house six miles southeast of the two rivers settles beyond a doubt the possibility of the steamer being still afloat. The Vernon was returning from Cheeboggan, Mich., to Chicago.

A Gay Deceiver.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—This afternoon, J. C. Murphy, of Sault Ste Marie, who was defeated by Evan Lewis in the wrestling match on Saturday evening, put a fourteen pound stone forty-eight feet, and conquered Dr. McMillan, the strongest trainer. The purse was $500 aside. It now turns out that Murphy is really McPherson, the champion of the world at putting the stone, and that he came here under a false name for the purpose of playing the exact game in which he was successful.

Murder and Suicide.

ITHICA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Wm. Shaler, of Cander, yesterday killed his wife and then committed suicide. They had been married but one year. Last week they quarrelled and Mrs. Shaler left her husband. Shaler called yesterday and after a long conversation they apparently came to an amicable understanding. A short time afterwards, however, pistol shots were heard and the two were found dead in the bedroom.

Dashed His Brains Out.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 31.—A man named Fred J. Kuebler, of Adrian, Mich., supposed to be temporarily insane, committed suicide early this morning, at Tiffin, after cutting seventeen gashes in his head with an ax. He ran nearly a mile in an almost nude condition, finally finishing with a desperate effort to end his life by butting his brains out against the railway track.

Shot Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—A policeman, Wm. Robinson, (colored) shot and killed Wm. Dolan. The two men were having a dispute concerning the notorious "Owl gang," and the officer endeavored to take Dolan into custody. Dolan resisted arrest and the officer drew his revolver and shot Dolan dead.

The Panama.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—Nothing definite can be learned concerning the steamer Panama which was reported ashore off Cape Canaverel. The agent of the underwriters reports that she is aground and that her cargo has been put ashore.

Out of Time.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 31.—In a catch as catch can wrestling match to-night between Charles Gaudaur, brother of the oarsman, and John E. Welch, Welch got two falls on Gaudaur in nineteen minutes when time was called, but in the third Gauduar left with a dislocated shoulder.

A Big Fire.

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 31.—Two upper stories of the mills of the Exeter Manufacturing Co. were completely burned out to night, causing a loss of $100,000; fully insured. Two hundred and thirty hands are thrown out of employment.

Powder Works Explosion.

ROCKAWAY, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Forcyte powder works at Shipponport, Morris county, exploded at ten o'clock this morning and killed four men.

Costly Fire.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—The American Cotton Seed Oil Company's building was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss $150,000, partially insured.

SALMON EXPORTS.

The Iron Bark "Argyleshire" Clears for London With 31,104 Cases of Salmon.

The Argyleshire, which arrived here with a cargo of rice for Hall, Ross & Co., and which secured a charter for salmon to London, cleared yesterday for her destination, and will be towed to sea on Monday. The cargo consists of 31,104 cases of salmon, valued at $175,000, and is consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Following are the shippers:

Findlay, Durham & Brodie	12,924 cases.
Robt. Ward & Co	11,680 "
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CHINA.

Imprisoned by Wreckers—The Anton Suffers in a Typhoon—Slow Execution.

There is serious trouble near Chefoo. The Yung-ching magistrate (according to the *Shen Pao*) went to protect the wreck of the Pautah, but was imprisoned in a temple for three days by a mob of 2,000 or 3,000 villagers, and compelled to write a guarantee that the said people had nothing to do with the wrecking. A small body of troops sent to the spot by the Chefoo Taotai had to beat a retreat. The Port Arthur detachment, under General Sung, was then telegraphed for, and the panic among the offending people is so great that several women have committed suicide.

Another case of slow execution by standing on tip-toe in a cage is reported from Chinkiang. A local rough was first beaten about the feet at the orders of the district magistrate until both his ankles were smashed to pieces, and then, with the sanction of the Taotai, he was exposed in a cage, where he lingered for two days.

The holy dragon which was being sought for near Nanch'ang (Kiangsi) has been found in the An-i district, and is a fish-like footed creature without scales; it is now being escorted to the capital. A dragon has also been found near Wuhu, and, after hearing the prayer of the authorities, mysteriously disappeared from the tank.

In the recent typhoon the steamer Anton lost one officer and twenty-four Chinese seamen were swept overboard. The details of the wreck of the Chinese transport Waylee shows that over 300 Chinese and all the European officers except one were drowned. The massacre of Spaniards on the Caroline islands is said to have been instigated by Protestant missionaries; the Spanish governor and his troops were shot down by the natives, who were armed with fine rifles. The Formosan savages are once more causing trouble. A quarantine against cholera in Shanghai has been established at Nagasaki and Kobe. Several exiles, including Kim, have been recalled to Corea. The king recently gave a banquet to Admiral Chandler and officers of the Brooklyn.

IN LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

A Mine President Who Appropriated the Company's Coin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Chas. G. Francklyn, formerly agent of the Cunard steamship line here, was arrested in a civil proceeding yesterday and locked up in Ludlow-street jail, having been unable to find bail. The proceedings were conducted with great privacy. The suit is brought by Sir Bache Cunard to recover no less than $3,000,000, which he alleges Francklyn wrongfully converted to his own use. The $3,000,000 all represents personal property which belonged to Sir Bache. Francklyn was the latter's American agent for years, as well as agent for the steamship line, and had sole management of his large interests in this country.

The arrest grew out of the alleged "call loan" of the Horn Silver mining company, which is for $648,667. Francklyn is held responsible for this. He is a cousin of Sir Bache Cunard. The directors of the Horn Silver mining company will push their claim against Francklyn for the call loan. It is known that Francklyn sold Sir Bache Cunard 25,000 shares of the Horn Silver mining stock at about $17 a share, and incidentally it is stated that at that time Francklyn had borrowed all the available assets of the company. The stock, mainly through Francklyn's financial operations, had dropped to 75 cents a share. It has been known in Wall street for many months that Francklyn was in financial straits. His notes have been hawked about at ruinous discounts, but few have had the hardihood to buy them.

KILLED HIM INSTANTLY.

A Murderous Affray at Kamloops—Riddled With Bullets.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 31.—About 11 o'clock on Saturday night the watchmen, Indian William and Indian Oxime, attempted to arrest one Alexander Potsa, a half-breed, for being drunk and disorderly on the Indian reservation here. He resisted and drew his revolver and fired, killing William instantly. He then fired again striking Oxime in the head and dangerously wounding him, from the effects of which he is not expected to live. It is supposed the Indians then fired on Potsa, who was instantly riddled with bullets. Coroner Clarke has just proceeded to the reservation to hold an inquest on the bodies, the result of which will be wired immediately on receipt. All quiet.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 31.—The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Alexander McLean came to his death by being shot by the Indian constables in the discharge of their duty.

MRS. HAMILTON

Says She Did Not Elope---Wants a Divorce from His Wife.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—Having failed to find his wife, who it is said eloped to the United States with Fen Hamilton from here a short time ago, William Middleton, nephew of Sir Frederick Middleton, commanding the Canadian militia, has given notice in the official *Gazette* that he will apply to parliament at its next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Mary Middleton, on the ground of adultery and desertion. On the other hand, Mrs. Middleton, from Buffalo, telegraphs the *Citizen* of this city as follows: "Contradict report concerning elopement. It is utterly false. I am here for the purpose of procuring a divorce. Please contradict any statement concerning Mr. Hamilton relative to my affairs." (Signed) Mary D. Middleton.

THE CONFERENCE.

Quebec's Premier Speaks of the Results—Sees an Utopia.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Hon. Mr. Mercier, premier of Quebec, in speaking of the work of the conference, said: "We have come to a unanimous conclusion as to the defects which exist and the remedy which should be applied to them. I am happy to state that the autonomy of the provinces will be most positively asserted as to the real basis of our form of government. Its maintenance is a very difficult question to the financial position of the provinces, and their respective claims have been satisfactorily dealt with, and the conference has come to a conclusion which, if carried out, will meet the requirements of the various provinces without detriment to the general interests of the Dominion.

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Mr. Samuel Allan, of Lisle, Ont., states that he tried all the doctors in his locality while suffering for years with Liver and Kidney trouble; nothing benefited him until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, four bottles of which cured him. tu-th-sat-dw

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COMMERCIAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

In view of the deep interest at present taken in the questions of Imperial Federation between Great Britain and her colonies, and of commercial union between Canada and the United States, we have been requested to publish in full the observations of the Hon. J. H. Gray, from which we selected the short extract in our issue of Sunday last. Those observations will be found in chap. 10, page 352, of his work on the "Confederation of Canada," published at Toronto in 1872. They are a continuation of a discussion on the important right claimed by Canada of negotiating with foreign nations and other British colonies for trade relations contributing to the welfare and development of Canada, and not inconsistent with our connection with the British Empire.

After clearly showing in answer to the complaint of the British manufacturers "that the Canadian tariff made no discrimination in favor of British as against foreign goods," that the Canadian parliament was especially prohibited from so doing by positive instructions from the British government as being contrary to the free trade policy of the empire, quoting the Imperial dispatches to that effect, and further showing that to carry out her great public works, develope her extensive territory, and sustain her institutions, Canada must raise a revenue co-extensive with that purpose, and that no mode of so doing but the tariff remained, it being well known Canadians would not stand direct taxation, the learned author proceeds:

In 1862 negotiations, to a certain degree successful, were opened by the Canadian government directly with France, through the instrumentality of the Baron Boilleau then French Consul at Quebec, for the admission of Canadian produce and the registration of Canadian shipping in France, on very advantageous terms, and a corresponding reduction of duties on French wines and other French products was made in the Canadian tariff. The attention of the merchants in New Brunswick was called to similar propositions in a communications addressed by the Baron Boilleau to his Vice-Consul at the port of St. John, under date of December 30th, 1862, and there can be little doubt that under the enlightened trade policy of the Emperor Napoleon, at that time a large trade would have sprung up between France and the French West India Islands on the one hand, and Canada and the other British North American provinces on the other; but the British government, on learning of this unofficial mode of making treaties by one of her colonies with foreign countries, except through herself, at once remonstrated with France, and the Baron Boilleau was removed from Canada.

From that time up to the West India Commission no effort in this direction had been made. It is impossible the question can slumber much longer. No matter of more importance looms up before the Canadian statesman than this question of the foreign trade of the country, particularly so far as it affects the Maritime Provinces. Compared to it, the tact whether the administration of the public affairs of the country is in the hands of one party or the other is utterly insignificant.

In Canadian parliaments where there are no churches to be dis-established, no vexed tenants' rights to be legislated upon, no abuses dating from the time of Elizabeth to be removed, no poor laws to worry, and no great public social reforms to be inaugurated, the "outs" will always accuse the "ins" of corruption, the "ins" will always accuse the "outs" of obstruction, but the material progress of Canada will go on whatever party may rule, whether a liberal conservative or a radical grit may hold the reins of power. The mercantile man only plays with politics as a pastime; commercial enterprise is utterly indifferent as to who may open the gate, provided it is opened. What the country wants is an outlet for its labour, not solely for its wheat and flour, but for its lumber, its ships, its other manufactures. What cottons are to Manchester, and cutlery to Sheffield and Birmingham, ships and lumber are to Canada. England will have markets for her cottons and cutlery—Canada ought to have for her ships and lumber. From the report of the West India Commission it appears that but very little exertion is necessary on behalf of Canada to obtain from the Brazilian Empire reciprocal advantages of the very greatest value, not only the interchange of manufactures and natural productions, which are mutually essential to each other, but the coasting trade and the registration of vessels. To the Maritime Provinces alone, the last two concessions would be inestimable. There is no country in the world where small coasting vessels of two or three hundred tons, can be built so cheaply as in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Brazil embraces the most extensive sea coast, and commands the largest rivers. It produces in abundance everything that Canada does not produce, but what Canada wants; yet no arrangements can be made with Brazil for interchanges, conducing to our mutual benefit, unless in our country the same privileges are given to Spain and other nations, who will make no concession in return; thus not only lessening the advantage which operates as the inducement to the country willing to make the concession, but depriving Canada of the opportunity of raising a revenue except by direct taxation, or the abandonment of duties even for purposes of revenue on the main articles of trade in favour of nations, which tax her products of exchange to the highest extent, and with whom Canada would be willing to enter into the same reciprocal arrangements if they would. The rule, of which this is an illustration, extends to all foreign countries, and applies also to our intercolonial trade. It cripples the expansion of Canada, and becomes a matter for most serious consideration. When it is desirable to avoid difficulties with the United States, which may involve Imperial responsibilities or affect Imperial interests, exceptional treaties and exceptional legislation are easily made, and the celebrated "most favoured nation" clause is treated with indifference.

It is difficult to see why the British Colonies, as members of the same family, cannot have the most perfect freedom of trade with each other without necessarily admitting foreign nations to the enjoyment of the same rights. The intercourse between Australia and Canada and Jamaica and Canada ought to be as free as between Ireland and England. The drawing them together by the bonds of trade and a mutuality of interest will do more to cement the British races throughout the world and constitute them as rallying reserves for the British Empire in case of contest with foreign nations than any other course that could be adopted.

Under the present system Canada has no no more material interest in Australia, or Australia in Canada, than each may have in Spain, and Jamaica so far as any benefit to be derived from her sister colonies, might as well belong to Russia. The suggestion of an Imperial Confederation and representation in the British parliament, however desirable it might be some years hence, when Canada and Australia shall have assumed an importance in population and wealth corresponding to the extent of their territories and would bring to the councils of the Empire an influence commensurate with the substantial aid they could afford in case of an Imperial conflict with other nations (for without such substantial aid, pecuniary as well as otherwise, they could hardly expect to have any weight in a question involving peace or war) is at present, in Canada at least, deemed inopportune. Few apparently regard it with favour. Groups of Colonies or Provinces in contiguous positions may be judiciously confederated, so as to give strength and uniformity; but as far as public opinion has yet expressed itself, Canadians, simply as Canadians, do not desire any place in the Imperial Parliament or any participation in the Home Rule of the British Islands. Their first duty, it is believed, is to consolidate and connect their own country, to bend all their energies to the development of Canadian prosperity, to work in thorough harmony as far as possible with the Imperial policy in all questions of trade and foreign connections, but not in any way to mix themselves up in matters of internal Imperial policy. The conflict in England between those who are seeking to change her old institutions and those who desire to preserve the ancient landmarks, will be keen enough without the intervention of colonists who do not contribute to her taxation and who do not permit any interference with their own. The views of a Dominion like Canada or Australia so far as affects their own interest can be far more impressively brought to bear on the Imperial Government by the distinct action of their own Government and Parliament than by any mere personal influence of a few members in a large assembly, who from their representative character might have power to bind, but whose power to oppose would be almost futile.

No more boundary lines will be agreed upon without consulting the Colony affected, and where the Colonies have responsible governments, there is nothing else in which the Imperial Parliament can affect them except their trade. One rule for those under the British flag, and one rule for those under any other, is an intelligible proposition. One rule, one tariff—the same on the same article from any part of the British Empire; one rule, one tariff, (but not necessarily identical with the former), the same on the same article from any foreign country—except in cases where under the right to be conceded by the Imperial Government of entering into free or reciprocal trade with any foreign nation, on terms not discriminating against the goods or manufactures of Great Britain, a free or reciprocal arrangement may have been made—is a simple chart to steer by.

Uniformity of tariff for purposes of revenue suitable to its necessities might thus be secured in each colony or group of colonies, and would exist everywhere, varying only in degree as each colony might want to raise more or less revenue. Each would know that with reference to the Empire the same rule pervaded every part,—with reference to foreign nations the same; only that those of the latter who chose to deal liberally could do so—those who did not could not complain as the option was their own. Thus the "most favored nation" clause would be complied with.

In a foot note the author adds:

"Since the above was in press information has reached us from Australia that movements in a similar direction, though not to the same extent, being merely inter-provincial, are in progress there. A conference of delegates from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria, recently met at Melbourne, when after much discussion on the important questions of Intercolonial Policy, the following points were unanimously agreed upon as a reply to a dispatch then recently received from Lord Kimberly, the Colonial Minister, namely:

1st. That the Australian Colonies claim to enter into arrangements with each other through their respective legislatures, so as to provide for the reciprocal admission of their respective products and manufactures, either duty free or on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

2nd. That no treaty entered into by the Imperial Government with any foreign power would in any way limit or impede the exercise of such right.

3rd. That Imperial interference with intercolonial fiscal legislation should finally and absolutely cease.

4th. That so much of any act or acts of the Imperial Parliament as may be considered to prohibit the full exercise of such right should be repealed."

[The conclusion will appear to-morrow.]

MUTINY IN THE CAMP.

The following is from the *Standard* of yesterday:

From present appearances there is likely to be a lively time at Comox before the election is over. The leader of the opposition should go to Comox and lend the Hon. T. B. Humphreys a helping hand in the coming contest. It is too bad to see Tom fighting the battle single-handed when the chief of the opposition should be there to assist him, even if it did cost him five or ten dollars.

The torn and discordant condition of the opposition forces may be gathered from the above. The leader of the opposition is rapped severely over the knuckles by the chief opposition organ for inertness because a trip to Comox to fight for the cause would "cost him five or ten dollars." Mr. Beaven may be of a frugal turn of mind; but he is not more so than the editor of the *Standard* whose miserly habits are notorious. Perhaps Mr. Beaven's refusal to go to Comox is attributable to a more potent reason—distrust and dislike of Tom.

THE BENHAYON CASE.

The murder theory in the Benhayon case is gaining adherents. Dimming, who hired the room in which the dead body was found, has been discovered. A witness swears that he saw Benhayon and Dimming in company the night before the body was discovered and that Benhayon appeared to be intoxicated. Dimming's wife, when placed on the stand, testified that she had visited Bowers in gaol. The case is still under examination.

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Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C.,
October 20th, 1887.

☞ The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 4 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1887.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner

Victoria, B. C., October 29th, 1887. oc30

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 51 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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NOTICE

To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

[L. S.]

HUGH NELSON,

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased dated 9th September, 1887, to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.

All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 24th October, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley St., Victoria.
oc25 1m Solicitor for Executor.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN STEWART.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND OF 30% HAS BEEN declared, and is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1887. oc25 1w

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Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1887.

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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZEN'S INSURance Company has been removed from the Theatre Building to

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L'AMI MACDONALD.

Max O'Rell's new book, "L'Ami Macdonald," is very pleasantly written. It gives many interesting Scotch anecdotes, and is keenly appreciative of the Scotch character. Many of the anecdotes hit somewhat hardly, but they are not recorded in malice, and will be read with interest, no doubt, by those who have not an opportunity of seeing the book, so we give a few for the benefit of our readers.

A friend of M. O'Rell, an English professor, had been entrusted with a young Scotch student of good promise, whom he had accompanied to Braemar for combined reading and relaxation. By a deplorable accident the pupil was drowned. Of course the Professor was profoundly moved, the more so as he felt that he was in a measure responsible, and he dreaded the scene which he prefigured when the father should arrive.

"A dispatch was sent to the father, who came the next day. My friend met him at the station. His relief was great when the bereaved parent said: 'The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.' Then he added: 'This sublime reflection is found in the Book of Job, chapter the 1st, verse 21. But stop—is it verse 21 or verse 22? I am almost sure it is 21.' My friend could not be positive about it, and they discussed the Book of Job all the way to the house where the body of the young collegian lay. On arriving do not suppose that the Scotchman ran to press a farewell kiss upon his son's brow. He threw himself upon a Bible which he saw upon a table. He turned the leaves rapidly, stopped at the first chapter of the Book of Job, and casting a triumphant look upon the professor, cried: 'Verse 21, sir. I told you so.'

"The following is rather a malicious illustration, but is quoted as current in the 'land o' cakes.' Says Donald to Duncan—Have you heard that Sandy McNab has got six months in jail for stealing a cow? Says Duncan to Donald—McNab was a goose! Just as if he couldn't have bought the cow and then not paid for her.'

"This, says Max, is the Scotchman's daily prayer: 'Oh Lord, grant that today I may take in nobody, and that nobody may take me in. But if, Oh Lord, thou canst only accede me one of these favors, grant that nobody may take me in.' And 'he has to be very clever indeed who succeeds in taking in friend Donald.'

"The Scotch honesty is fully recognized by our author, and his exactness; 'he rarely makes a mistake at his figures; but if by chance an error does escape him, it is he who suffers by it.' And again: 'The honesty of Donald is all the more admirable because he is convinced, at the bottom of his Scotch soul, that he will go to heaven whatever he does. For it must be admitted that there is nothing so dangerous as a Christian who knows that one day he will be pardoned much.' This honesty is perhaps also a little calculated, if one may judge by the following anecdote: A brave father of a family feeling death approach, called to his son to give him his last instructions. 'Donald,' said he, 'if you want to succeed in this world be honest. Rest assured that in business honesty is the best of policy. You can believe me, Donald, for I have tried both ways.'

"The following anecdote, told by Dr. Norman Macleod, is cited as illustrating the Scotch practicality; "One day he was in a boat on a Highland lake, when a severe storm came up. He was accompanied by a Scotch minister of diminutive frame, he himself being of massive physique. The little minister, alarmed by the danger, proposed that all in the boat should address themselves to prayer. "Na, na," replied the boatman. "The little man may pray, but if we are to be saved, the big man must take the oars.'"

"A tourist, shortly after Sir Walter Scott's death, made a pilgrimage to Abbotsford. Returning to Melrose he entered a hotel to rest and refresh himself. Much moved by his visit he spoke to the hotel-keeper, observing that the death of the great man was a terrible loss to the country. 'Alas, sir,' replied the Boniface with deep emotion. 'It is a heavy loss to us. Sir Walter used to get all his whiskey here.'

"The following example of a free church minister's prayers was related to M. O'Rell by a Scotchman who said he had heard it himself in his youth: 'Lord, protect us against the cholera which at this moment is making such terrible ravages at Glasgow; vouchsafe wisdom to the physicians of that city; give them health also, especially James Macpherson, who is getting old and is not rich enough to pay a substitute. And you, my dear brethren, commit no imprudence; keep yourselves warm, for that is essential; cover yourselves with flannel. If you have none go to the store of Donald Anderson. He has just received from London a complete assortment of the best flannels, which he sells very cheaply. I bought some from him for a shilling a yard, and am perfectly satisfied with it. Donald Anderson's store is in 22 Lanark street. Don't go elsewhere.'

"An old Scotchman, feeling himself dying, had assembled his family round his bed. 'I have called you all,' he said, 'that you may hear my last wishes. I leave my house and its dependencies to my son Donald. I leave him also my live stock.' 'Poor father is keeping his faculties to the very last,' said Donald to his neighbor. 'As to my personal property, I desire to share it equally between'—here the dying man's voice failed. He made a last effort to speak, but in vain. They went nearer to him. He was dead. 'Poor father,' said Donald, 'he is gone just at the moment when his mind began to wander.'"

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Leask & Morrison, fashionable tailors, Government street, have recently received their fall and winter stock of goods, consisting of a very large variety of the finest English, Scotch and French manufacture. Our Mr. Campbell is one of the most artistic cutters on the coast, and our workmen are all first-class. *

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Waterbury, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1887.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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NOTICE.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21st, 1887. oc21 1w

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,

Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid. MICHAEL J. CONLIN.

Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to CHARLES WILSON, Broughton Street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board, GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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NOTICE. All persons having claims against F. B. McNamee & Co. will please send in detailed statement of such to N. Shakespeare, at his office on Broad Street. oc11 2w

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, dated 6th June, 1876, to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Tilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887

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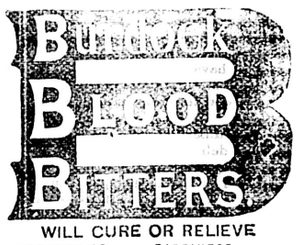

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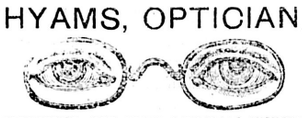

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10.15	4.15	McPHERSON'S	3.45	9.45
10.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	3.35	9.35
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10.40	4.40	SAMENOS	3.20	9.20
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A Big Majority.

Hon. Mr. McLelan's majority is about 700.

Unseated.

Mr. Robertson, Grit, has been unseated in Shelburne, N. S.

Gazetted.

The appointment of John Graham as assistant receiving general at Victoria is gazetted.

A Walk-Over.

There will be no Grit opposition to Sir Charles Tupper. The election will be on November 9th.

Customs Collections.

The collections at the port of Victoria for October are as follows: Duties, $63,475.80; miscellaneous, $381.87; Chinese immigration act, $127.50. Total, $63,986.17.

The Pump.

The failure of residents on the high levels to receive a full water supply since Friday, is due to certain repairs being required to the boilers. The repairs, it is hoped, will be completed to-day.

Auction Postponed.

The Sale of Larkin & Connolly's plant and steamer Lottie is postponed until Wednesday the 2d inst., on account of the non-arrival of the steamers from Vancouver and New Westminster with intending purchasers.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. James' sewing society will hold a sale of work in the Cathedral Sunday school room to-day. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock. In the evening a grand concert will be given.

An Immense Potatoe.

Some of our eastern exchanges have been chronicling the receipt of two pound potatoes, but the largest we have seen is one grown by W. Chase, Shuswap Lake, 35 miles east of Kamloops, which weighs 5¾ pounds. It consists of five arms branching from the centre, and is certainly a giant tuber.

Fire at a Coal Mine.

The boiler house and hoisting gear of of the Newcastle (W. T.) coal mines were destroyed on Friday last. Three of the boilers were burst by the heat. No lives were lost. The output of the mine was from 400 to 500 tons daily and some time must elapse before operations can be resumed. Meantime 300 men will be out of employment.

Two Days' Mails.

The Yosemite came in last night from Vancouver, bringing two days' mails across the gulf. She was to have gone to New Westminster, but a dense fog prevented her going up the river, consequently she went to Vancouver where she arrived at three o'clock in the afternoon. At six o'clock she left that town and arrived here at 11:20 o'clock p.m.

From Cassiar.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., arrived down from Cassiar by the Ancon yesterday. He reports that mining district to have secured about the same quantity of gold as last year. Little prospecting had been done, and as a consequence no new fields were discovered. No definite reports had been received from Lorne Creek, but it was understood that in several claims a fair yield had been secured.

A Wanderer.

F. C. Marshall, a patient at the Royal hospital, while in a delirious state leaped out of the window of that establishment on Saturday night and was found at three o'clock in the morning by two citizens wandering in the suburbs with nothing on him save a short undershirt. He was brought to the police station, where he is now confined. A few years ago Marshall was one of the most brilliant newspaper writers on the coast.

Dr. Trew's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. N. Trew took place from the residence of the deceased at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. It was one of the most imposing funerals and the largest ever held in New Westminster. The Oddfellows of New Westminster, the rifles and artillery corps were present in full force, and a large number of mourners from different parts of the district. The funeral service was read by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the Ven Archdeacon Woods.

Sunday Closing.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council to consider the Sunday closing petition met at the city hall last evening. There were present Couns. Harris (in the chair), Braden and Higgins. The licensed victuallers were represented by President McNiff, and Messrs. George Thompson and Samuel Clay. The signers of the petition were unrepresented, although the clerk stated that he had notified last Friday two of the principal signers of the meeting, and asked them to attend. A desultory conversation took place, and after waiting until nine o'clock the meeting broke up.

How to Take Care of a Piano.

Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, who have just issued a handsome circular from the press of this office, give the following directions in regard to the care of a piano: Open the instrument occasionally (if not in use) or the ivory may become discolored; guard as much as possible against dampness and extreme heat (keep it out of the sun's rays and away from hot stoves); the piano should be tuned quarterly by a competent tuner and not allowed to run down; if it is desirous to raise the pitch it should be tuned twice, three or four weeks intervening between each tuning or it will not stay in tune. It has been said by good authority that when a piano is out of tune, the ear, and if a singer, the voice, will become out of tune. Tuning consists of adjusting the tension of the strings only; the less the tuning pins are turned during the operation the longer the piano will stay in tune.

Runaway Accident.

At six o'clock last evening a pair of runaway horses attached to a landau thundered through Government street. Persons who saw them coming gave the frightened animals a wide berth; but Mr. Stanley Phipps, of the Lands & Works department, who was standing at the corner of Broughton street, did not see the team until they were upon him, when it was too late to get clear. The beasts dashed across the sidewalk and went clean through the fence surrounding Mr. Erb's lot, striking Mr. Phipps in their course with such force as to throw him ten feet into the lot, whence he scrambled out in a greatly bruised condition. His injuries, although severe, are not believed to be dangerous. The horses were secured at this point and driven homeward. The team ran from the Island Railway and dashed furiously across the two bridges, several hacks having a narrow escape from being wrecked in their course.

Diphtheria.

"Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagyard's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries. tu-th-sat-dw

Ross Bay Cemetery.

During the three months ending Oct. 31, 1887, fifty-one burials took place in the above cemetery giving a monthly average of seventeen. The burial statistics for the corresponding period of last year show exactly the same figures. In the following list no distinction has been made between the sexes of the Indians and Chinese who have been buried, the number opposite males and females referring only to whites. A list of the nationalities to which the deceased belonged is also appended, having been compiled from official sources.

1886. AUGUST.		1887. AUGUST.	
Males	5	Males	6
Females	7	Females	7
Indians	2	Chinese	2
Chinese	7		
	21		15
British Columbia	7	British Columbia	1
England	2	England	1
United States	1	United States	2
France	1	Scotland	1
Iceland	1	Ireland	1
		Germany	1
SEPTEMBER.		SEPTEMBER.	
Males	6	Males	6
Females	5	Female	9
Indians	1	Chinese	1
Chinese	4		
	16		16
British Columbia	5	British Columbia	3
United States	1	United States	3
England	1	England	1
Scotland	2	Scotland	1
Ireland	2	Ireland	3
		Canada	3
		Germany	1
OCTOBER.		OCTOBER.	
Males	6	Males	8
Females	3	Females	10
Chinese	5	Chinese	1
		Indians	1
	14		20
British Columbia	4	British Columbia	8
Canada	2	United States	2
England	1	England	2
France	1	Scotland	1
Germany	1	Ireland	2
		Sweden	1
		Norway	1
		Canada	1

FROM SIRE TO SON.

The Victoria was well filled last evening to welcome Milton and Dollie Nobles in their new play "From Sire to Son." It will be remembered Mr. Nobles brought the second professional company that appeared in the new theatre, and at that time he created a good impression. His company at the present date is a strong one, composed of some excellent people. Last night's play is a new one to Victorians, and possesses many strong and attractive features. The first scene opens in a mining camp in California and some startling incidents take place. A novel feature was the arrival of a stage coach at the express office, one of the B. C. stage companies old thoroughbraces with a span of horses being driven up and passengers and express unloaded. This created a sensation. In this act both Milton and Dollie Nobles were well received, they delineating the characters with good effect. The second scene is at the Yuba Hotel and this brings out some of the best powers of the company. Dr. Marmaduke Mandrake was admirably represented by Thos. M. Hunter, while his worthy son was well taken by Chas. Murrell. Mary Davenport and Lizzie Jeremy were mother and daughter Stockup, and the acting of both was good. The scene where Armitage recovers his speech was especially excellent and showed great tragic power. The next act was a wonderful change from the mining camp, the scene being laid in a grand hotel in Venice. In this, too, some very fine situations were brought out, and the working up to the end was plainly foreshadowed. In act four, the villain of the play, Jonas Hardy, who was impersonated by Henry Clifton, threw off his mask, but was foiled by the timely arrival of Armitage. The plan ray most smoothly throughout, it being well connected and complete. It would not do to overlook the good acting of Louis Howard, who, as Peter Grimes, was first-rate. Chas. Carfield, as well, as the Sheriff, took a good part. On the whole the piece was one of the best on the boards for some time, and those present expressed themselves as more than pleased with it. To-night another strong play will be put on, and as it abounds in thrilling situations it no doubt will meet with good success.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Sobly has returned to Victoria.

G. A. Fraser returned to Vancouver this morning.

Captain Webber and D. E. Brown are at the Driard.

Mrs. Clements and Miss Farron came down from Vancouver last night.

J. McIntyre, of Lyton, arrived in the city last night by the Yosemite.

G. U. Story, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, returned home this morning.

Mrs. B. Springer and Mrs. W. Powers, of Moodyville, arrived in the capital last night on the Yosemite.

Aldermen R. H. Alexander and J. Mannion, and J. McFarland, were on the Yosemite last night from Vancouver.

R. P. Maclennan, of the firm of Maclennan & McFeely, Fort street, left for Nova Scotia this morning. He will be absent about six weeks and will return with a bride from among the fair daughters of the east.

Capt. Jones, F. R. G. S., was in the city yesterday. His vessel, the Hermine, now loading lumber on the sound, is expected to sail for Valparaiso to morrow.

W. H. Cullin, who has assumed the position of foreman of THE COLONIST composing room, had a hearty "send off" from Winnipeg. He was sergeant of No. "C" company of the 90th Batalion and his *confreres* tendered him a dinner which our exchanges tell us was a great social success. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Lacrosse club and other organizations, and will be much missed in the prairie capital. Judging by his past record Mr. Cullin is destined to make many friends in Victoria.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The popular station agent at Duncan's has accepted a position on the C. P. R.

Capt. John Irving yesterday sent a live young fawn to Government House as a present to his honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The sale of the contractor's plant at the dry dock has been postponed until next Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. King's busses will leave Campbell's corner at 10 a. m., conveying intending bidders to the sale.

The lovely weather prevailing charms a down-easter so immensly that he says he never wants to leave Victoria. As he is a pretty good kind of a fellow we hope he will stay. He travels for clothing, and and was the best looking man at the ball, all but his vest.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the new Oakland directory just published shows something upwards of 26,000 names. At an estimate of three to each name in the directory Oakland's population is about 70,000.

MARINE.

Bark Coldstream, Kendall, did not sail for Liverpool on Saturday but will leave to-day.

The Modus Operandi.

The mode of operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts at once and the same time upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and the Blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in Chronic Complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

FANCY DRESS BALL AT COWICHAN.

[*Correspondence of* THE COLONIST.]

The first fancy dress ball ever held in this district took place last Friday evening. It was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Cowichan. The costumes were brilliant and perfect. Some of the ladies deserve especial mention, but we might unintentionally hurt the feelings of others, so we will refrain from entering into minute details. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. About 9 o'clock the Queen City band struck up the opening dance, and soon the hall presented a most brilliant and pretty picture. The committee of management deserve great credit for the able manner in which they carried out their arrangements. Dancing was indulged in until early morning, everyone leaving well satisfied and pleased with the whole affair. The following were present:

Mrs. Alexander, Swiss Peasant.
Miss Alexander, Night.
James Alexander, Royal Artillery.
Miss R. Anderson, Alsatian Peasant.
Miss Bell, Pack of Cards.
Angus Bell, Roman Warrior.
Mrs. Henry Croft, Court Costume.
Henry Croft, M. P. P., Evening Dress.
John Croft, Football Costume.
Miss Edgson, Lawn Tennis.
John Edgson, 19th Century.
C. J. Eaton, Troubadour.
H. Evans, Fireman.
H. Fry, M.P.P., Evening Costume.
Miss Halliday, Eastern Costume.
P. F. Jaynes, Courtier Louis XIV.
Mrs. G. Kier, Night.
Miss M. Kier Lady's Maid.
Geo. Kier, Highlander 42nd Regiment.
Mrs. McKay, Old Mother Hubbard.
E. B. McKay, Black and White.
Mrs. Mainguy, Milk Maid.
Mr. Mainguy, Cowboy.
Miss Morris, Italian Peasant.
Joe Macdonald, Claud Duval.
F. H. McCarthy, Nineteenth Century.
Miss Manley, Norman Peasant.
Mrs. Price, Lady of the 18th Century.
Miss Price, Flower Girl.
F. H. Price, Gent 17th Century.
A. E. Planta, Gent 14th Century.
Mrs. Pimbury, Walking Costume.
A. Pimbury, Walking Costume.
Miss M. Robinson, Scotch Lassie.
John Street, Turk.
W. E. Stewart, Mephistopheles.
A. N. Smith, Gent 15th Century.
Mrs. Wellburn, Newhaven Fisher Girl.
H. O. Wellburn, Cricketer.
A. R. Wilson, French Naval Doctor.
G. H. Whitehouse, Sergant Buzuz.

INSUBORDINATE TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR: I tremble for the future of our public schools if teachers who have been guilty of insubordination and have been virtually forced to hand in their resignations are deemed worthy of a testimonial at the hands of their late associates, accompanied by an address which, to say the least, is redolent of treason towards the local governing body—the trustees for the city.

It is stated—I have it from two of the trustees—that the late principal of the high school so far forgot what was due to himself and his position as to paste on the blackboard offensive paragraphs directed at the trustee board that had appeared in a public journal, with the object of ridiculing the board and intended to lower the members in the eyes of the children, from whom subordination to school rules is the first requirement.

The testimonial and address presented by the teachers practically approves of the conduct of Mr. Muir towards his assistant and the insults offered by him to the board. This is intolerable to the public whose representatives the trustees are, and who have ever treated the present staff of teachers with consideration and courtesy.

A spirit of rebellion and restiveness to authority is rife among the teachers and should be stamped out by the dismissal or public reprimand of the most prominently offensive persons on the staff, whether they be male or female.

Moreover, I trust that Mr. Pope will refuse to sanction Mr. Muir's appointment to any other school in the province unless he shall speedily apologize for his improper treatment of the trustee board.

PARENTAL.

P. S.—I am told that in order to close Miss Armstrong's room, where the indignation meeting was held, so as to allow the demonstration to take place without inconvenience to the teachers, the children of that lady's and several other classes were dismissed some time before the statute hour. How does this conduct comport with discipline of which teachers should be exemplars? P.

THE ALASKA TRIP.

TO THE EDITOR: As your paper is the best I have read or seen, either in Victoria or British Columbia, I take the liberty of asking you for a small space in it for communicating my impressions on some parts of your interesting country. I am paying a flying visit from the old country to improve my geography of the new one, and as I have both read and heard so much of your Golden Alaska I thought I would run up to Sitka in order to judge for myself as to the accuracy of what I had heard. I therefore left Victoria on October 12th, on the steamship Idaho, commanded by the good Captain Hunter, and we arrived at Sitka, or New Archangel, on Oct. 20th.

Sitka, as you may know, is one of the most charming positions for a town I ever saw. The town itself, with its Grecian temple and other buildings, may be called the Gem of the Isles, and if there were no other objects of beauty on the whole trip I should have been well repaid for all the money I have spent and the time I have devoted to such an interesting trip by seeing Sitka alone. However, there are hundreds of other charming sites which have been depicted by others, so I will confine my remarks to one other wonderful view of nature, and this to a mountain view at the head of Glacier Bay.

We left Sitka on Saturday, Oct. 22d, at 10:30 a. m., and as we were sailing up Chatham straits my attention was directed by Capt. Hunter to a view of the distant mountains at the head of Glacier Bay. There we saw Mount Fairweather and other mountains, crowned by Mount Crillon rearing his noble head 15,900 feet above the sea. The day was clear as crystal, not a cloud to be seen, and the Captain said though he had sailed up those straits many times he had never seen those mountains before in such heavenly grandeur.

The whole trip to me has been a source of both profit and pleasure, made doubly so by the generous and thoughtful conduct of the good captain and the whole of his officers and servants. Yet I am told that this good and faithful man has a number of sneaking fellows who are doing all they can to get him displaced because he will not be a party to their nefarious and smuggling transactions, which some of the Alaskans are wishful to inaugurate. However, from what I have witnessed and ascertained, all those who are doing business with the ship have given me a proof how much the captain has ingratiated himself with them by his urbanity and business-like conduct to all and every one, as well as to every passenger on board, and my principal object in writing these few lines is to give to "Cæsar what belongs to Cæsar," neither more nor less.

The parties with whom this ship is trading have had opportunities of judging his conduct more than myself, and I will undertake to say, without fear of contradiction, that every one of them will endorse all I say. It is a fortunate company who have secured the services of such a man, and I do hope and trust that such a good and faithful servant may be long spared to still guide the ship with profit to his employers and unfading honor to himself, his family and friends.

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L. B. SHAW'S SUICIDE.

A Deliberate Deed—He Leaves Letters and Will That His Spirit Shall Enter the Body of His Baby Boy.

A Tacoma dispatch to the *Post-Intelligencer* gives details of the circumstances attending the suicide of L. B. Shaw, who was confined in gaol there on a charge of incest. When found the prisoner laid upon a cot in the body of the gaol—the same he had occupied since his commitment to the gaol. The position was that of a man who had composed himself carefully to sleep or was laid out in death. He lay on his back, one arm stretched at his side and the other crossed upon his breast. He was dressed complete and neatly, wearing a clean collar and necktie.

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Was pinned on the lappel of his coat. There were the signs of careful premeditation in every detail. Shaw left a small book in which he had written a long communication addressed to the sheriff, part of which he designed to be given to the public, together with messages to his children and other parties. In his communication for the public he mentions the names of several reputable people, charging them with the most outrageous and criminal conduct, all of which it is deemed best to withhold from print notwithstanding the threat that is made in the communication for so doing. Following is a copy of the document with these omissions and the private messages.

SHAW'S STATEMENT.

"Oct. 14.—I have been thinking over my case, and have come to the conclusion that when two women will swear against a man he has no chance for his life. I have been trying to raise some money for my counsel. If I can't do it I will wind up this affair very suddenly, and will do it without fear.

Oct. 21.—I suppose people would like to know what was the matter with me last time I was in court. I had at that time in my hip pocket an old leather pocket-book which contained a number of newspaper clippings, and in one of them there was wrapped up 40 grains of morphine. Early that morning, before daylight, I took that dose and laid down, but my constitution was too much for it and it did not get me down. I have the best of health. The morphine seemed to drive out all the malaria from my system, and I haven't felt as well for years. If this thing hadn't happened, in a few days more I would have been fixed. I had $3,300 invested in a little enterprise on which I sent Wood and Martin to Vancouver, B. C. The day before I went to Ellensburg I gave Martin $800—the last money I had except enough to pay expenses. I intended on my return to go to Vancouver, B. C., and meet them, and if the enterprise was successful I would have had money enough to have paid the $2,500 mortgage and to have commenced to live as I wanted to and to have set me up so I could do business straight. If I had got to see them I could have got the money, but now they have heard it all there is no hope.

"October 26.—Charlotte, you will remember that little vial that I carried in my inside vest pocket. That vial contained Prussic acid, and I now have use for it. I am concentrating all my energies toward walking the earth as a spirit and I have my mind set upon haunting my enemies. This is now my one object. I have willed that my spirit shall enter Don.

"October 27—One more day gone. Will, deliver the message I send, unless you want me to haunt you and your family. I have everything of my personal effects in my right vest pocket, except my watch. Send everything belonging to me to my children as soon as I am dead.

Now, Will, don't fail to see that my wishes are carried out so I shall not be obliged to haunt your life and family and give this to the public. As for this lower room I have hoodooed it forever. I have a curiosity to know whether spirits can walk the earth and am about to be satisfied. I believe it is so. It is getting dark. It will soon be 2 o'clock, the time set for my departure. Charlotte, remember what you dream to-night from 2 o'clock until morning. Listen for me coming up the stairs. Good bye to this world. I am dressed just as I desire to be buried. I have the withered flowers that Nellie gave me in the buttonhole of my vest—a fit emblem of the pure little giver and the end of him who wears them. Bury me beside John. It is my desire that no stone be placed at my grave, as I do not believe in such things; also, see that the whole expenses of my funeral—carriages, preacher and all—do not exceed $50; that is enough under the circumstances. Again, good night and good bye to this life. My love to my friends, and my everlasting curses rest upon my enemies. So ends the life of the last, to my knowledge, of the direct descendants of Commodore Shaw, of the United States Navy.

L. B. SHAW."

AS A SPIRIT.

The Don referred to as the body which the writer intended his spirit should find refuge is his baby boy, the son of his present. Charlotte is his wife, and John by whom he wished to be buried is the son-in-law and late husband of Mrs. Rice and who was accidentally shot by his son Loren.

After the inquest the body was taken to the house of his son Loren, on K street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

A GHASTLY TABLE.

In the Pitti Palace, at Florence, is a table which, for originality in the matter of construction, and ghastliness in conception, is probably without a rival. It was made by Giuseppe Sagatti, who passed several years of his life in its manufacture. To the casual observer it gives the impression of a curious mosaic of marbles of different shades and colors, for it looks like polished stone. In reality it is composed of human muscles and viscera. No less than a hundred bodies were required for the material. The table is round, and about a yard in diameter, with a pedestal and four claw feet, the whole being formed of petrified human remains. The ornaments of the pedesial are made from the intestines, the claws with hearts, livers and lungs, the natural color of which is preserved. The table top is constructed of muscles artistically arranged, and it is bordered with upward of a hundred eyes, the effect of which is said to be highly artistic, since they retain all their lustre and seem to follow the observer. Sagatti died about fifty years ago. He obtained his bodies from the hospitals, and petrified them by impregnation with mineral salts.

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